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OEL had originally programmed [REDACTED] in FY '64 for this project.

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Since the cost of the work is now estimated at [REDACTED], OEL proposes to get the additional financing from two other programmed items which they will not undertake this year. In talking with

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[REDACTED] about the two projects they are cancelling out, I was informed that OEL would not seek additional year-end money to fund them. The two are not considered to be of such priority that they are necessary this year.

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Although the amount involved [REDACTED] is a bit over the amount [REDACTED] ADW can approve, I recommend we do not go to DDCI for approval because, in negotiating the contract, it is possible that the amount might fall below the [REDACTED]

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